

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS -

"BURNETTIZING." LONDON.

Sir W^m Burnett & Company's Patents.
Office, No. 90, Cannon Street, London Bridge.

4th July 1884.

Dear Colonel Walker,

Sorry I cannot be with you at the Reception to day, as I have to be away with the Corporation or I would with pleasure be with you.

Will you kindly accept the enclosed and favor me with a Photo of yourself which I shall much prize.

Trusting yourself and all our comrades are in good health, and with kindest regards

Believe me,

Yours faithfully
William H. Bateman.

William H. Bateman.

Colonel Walker.

LIGHT CAVALRY

Honourable Artillery Company,

Armoury House,

Finsbury, E.C.

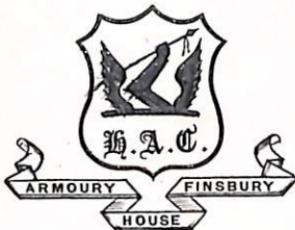
10th July 1887

All communications for the
Hon. Secy. requiring early attention
should be addressed to
CROXTED HOUSE, CROXTED ROAD,
DULWICH, S.E.

Lieut H. J. Young presents
his Compliments to Col Henry
Walker and the Officers & Members
of the Honourable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
U.S.A. and has great pleasure
in accepting their invitation
to dinner on Saturday the
16th inst at the Holborn
Restaurant

W. J. d. M. McKenzie has
much pleasure in
accepting the kind
invitation of Col. Henry
Walker & the officers &
members of the A.O.A.C.
to dinner at the
Holborn Restaurant
on Saturday 16th July.

6. Members Camp
Wimbledon
15. 7. 87.



Major General Bland Bent
regrets that he is unable
to accept the kind invitation
of Col Henry Walker & the
Officers & Members of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company
of Boston to Dinner on Saturday
the 16th July 1884.

Wishing them a pleasant
evening, and a happy
return to their homes with
pleasing reminiscences
of their reception in the
old Country.

15th July 1884



Captain Try is very
sorry to say he
is unable to accept
Col. Henry Waller's
kind invitation
to dinner tomorrow.
He has been away & only
received the invitation
yesterday.

July. 15. 1887



Thurlow Lodge.

Dulwich Common. S. E.

1577/87

Dear Colonel,

Up to last
post tonight there
has not been any letter
received here but I
shall do myself the
pleasure of being with
you tomorrow evening,
8.30 I think is the
time. With kind regards

Faithfully yours

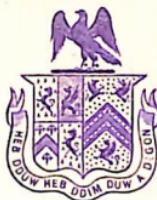
Col. Walker. W. F. Hammond

JUNIOR UNITED SERVICE CLUB,

LONDON, S.W.

Major Raikes has much pleasure
in accepting the kind invitation
of Colonel Walker and the Officers
and Members of the Ancient &
Honourable Artillery Company
to dinner on Saturday next.

Friday. 15th July.



Minster Lea,
Reigate.

Sir John Rogers Jennings Master of
The Worshipful Company of Drapers regrets
that a previous engagement to attend His
Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor at
Woodford in Essex will prevent his having
the honor of dining with Col Henry
Walker and the Officers and Members of the
ancient and honourable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts.

15 July 1887

ARGYLE HOUSE,
SOUTHEND ON SEA.

Cap^t M^{ll} M^{ll} presents
his compliments to Col
Walker and the Officers &
Members of the Arceal &
Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts U. S. A.
and will be happy to avail
himself of their kind
invitation to dinner on
Saturday the 16th inst

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Brabantanne,

Wood Green, N.

July 15th 1887

Major Durrant much regrets
that having a previous engagement
at Henley, he will be unable
to accept the kind invitation to
dine with Col Walker & the other
officers and members of the A & H
a C of Boston on Saturday
the 16th inst. —



Belle Vue,
Sidcup.

Walter Williams very
much regrets that not
being in good health, he
is unable to accept
Col. Henry Walker's kind
invitation for the 16th inst

15th July 1887

Legation of the United States
London

Dr Henry White presents
his compliments to
Colonel Walker and
the officers and mem-
bers of the Ancient
and Honourable
Artillery Company
of

of Massachusetts, invitation for din-
and rejects very her the same evening
much that, owing
to a long-standing
engagement to go
to the country to mor-

row afternoon, he
is unable to
accept their kind

July 15. 1879

2 Princes St EC

Captain R. J. New has
much pleasure in accepting the
invitation of Col Henry Walker &
the officers & members of the
Ancient & Honourable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts for
Saturday 16th Inst.

July 15th 1887

15-7-53

Home District Office,

Horse Guards,

Whitehall, S.W.



Major General Gipps
regrets extremely that
a previous engagement
prevents his accepting
the kind invitation of
Colonel Walker and Officers
& members of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery
(C^o) of Massachusetts U.S.
to dinner on Saturday 16th inst.

Mr
Rector's House,
Bishopsgate, E.

Mr Rogers while
offering to Dr. Jenny
Walker the officers
of the H.A.C.C.
Mostly acknowledge his
best thanks for their
polite invitation to dinner.

Morrow Evening 1865
that he ^{is} Missed from
Williams Times to decline.

Bring home.
Many thanks.
July. 15.

The Duke of Portland
wrote a long letter
in reply to a copy
of the kind and true of
Col. Henry Walker &
the Officers & Men
of the Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company of
Massachusetts USA

to dinner on Saturday

W. H. G. going to
another engagement -

90. Queen Street. Cheapside.

London. July 15 1887
E.C.

Dear Mr. Walker.

Granny thanks for
your very kind invitation
for to-morrow night. Which
I have great pleasure
in accepting.

Kindly excuse I
shall call for you and
self & colleagues to tomorrow
Saturday at 11. & 11. 30.
to take you to have a
Breakfast with us at
the "National Liberal Club"
Whitehall Place for 12.30.
Yours very truly
W. A. Hayward.

LLOYD'S.

LONDON. E.C.

15th July '87

Dear Colonel Walker

Pray accept and
express to your brother
Officers and members
my best thanks for your
kind invitation for
tomorrow evening -

With many regrets
I am obliged to ask you
to excuse me. I think I
explained to you I am
under the Doctor's orders
and dear continued fatigue.

are absolutely and strictly
forbidden - I hope you
will remember your
promise to give me a
look up before you
return home - With
very kind regards and
remembrances

Believe me.

Yours faithfully &
sincerely
J. P. Readings

9, Berners Street,

Oxford Street. W.

July 15th

Mr Thomas Bowneide
has great pleasure in
accepting Col. Henry
Walker's kind invitation
for Saturday evening
next.



Major Mainwaring Jones
has much pleasure in accepting
the kind Invitation of Colonel
Henry Walker & the Officers &
Members of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Corp^t of
Massachusetts. U.S.A. for the
16th instant.

James Chambers.

Philadelphia.

15th July 1887.

Sir Harry A Isaacs, sends
compliments to Col. Henry Walker
and the Officers & members of
the Ancient & Honorable
artillery Company of Massachusetts,
and requests speedily that
an engagement to dine with
Mr Alderman de Keyser tomorrow
Saturday, evening will prevail
his acceptance of the kind
invitation of Col Henry Walker
and his colleagues to be
their guest.

Monument Yard
July 15. 1887



94, Piccadilly, W.

15 July

My dear Colonel

I am most truly

Sorry that I am unable
to dine tomorrow. Nothing would
have given me greater pleasure
but I have ~~an~~ ^{an} engagement of some
standing that I cannot get out
of. Please make my apologies
and express my regret to
our good fellows.

Yours very truly
Charles Wals-

21 Soho Square

15th July 1884

Mr Frank B Bell
presents his compliments to
Gen: Henry Waller and
the Officers & Members of the
C & S. A. C of Boston, and
averts being unable to accept
their kind invitation for
tomorrow evening.



21. Delahay Street.

Westminster, S.W.

July 15th.

1887

Dear Colonel Walker,

Many thanks

to you and the Officers and Members
of the R.H.A.C. for kindly inviting
me to dinner for tomorrow evening.

I shall be very pleased to accept
your hospitality on that occasion.

I am

Yours very truly

Alfred Tyson.

SUMMERS & ROE.

Telegraphic Address
"SUMMERS LONDON"

1, Great Tower Street.

London, E.C. 15th July 1887.

Mr Summers presents his
Compts to Col Henry Walker &
the Officers & Members of the Ancient
& Honourable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts & much regrets
a previous engagement prevents
him accepting the kind invitation
to dine with them at the Holborn
Restaurant on Saturday

44, PRIMROSE HILL ROAD, N.W.

Mr. G. G. I. Port accepts
with much pleasure, the
invitation of Col. Walker
& the officers & members of
the ancient & honourable
Artillery Coy for 18th Inst.

July 15th

11, MARLOES ROAD,
KENSINGTON. W.

Dr. W. Silver James has
much pleasure in accepting
Col. Henry Walker's kind
invitation for Saturday
next, at the Holborn Restaurant.

10, Albert Hall Mansions,
Kensington Gore. S.W.

Lieut: Ferrier
has much pleasure
in accepting the
kind invitation of
Col: Walker and the
members of the
Ancient & Hon: Artillery
Co: to dinner on
Saturday 16th inst

16: July 1889.

5. Goldsmith St.

Wood Street.

London, E.C. July 15th 1887

Captain Phanks presents
his Compliments to Col Walker
and the Officers and Members
of the Ancient and Honourable
Abolition Company of Massachusetts
and much regards that he
is unable to accept their
kind invitation to dinner
tomorrow (Saturday, evening)
as he is engaged to leave
town for the country to-
morrow morning.

Friday morning

80, Cheapside, London, E.C.

15 July 1887

Dear Colonel Walker

I have great pleasure in accepting
the kind invitation of yourself the
officers and members of the Ancient
and Honourable Artillery Company of
Massachusetts to dine with them
on Saturday the 16th

Yours sincerely

W. G. Sumner

Col^r Henry Walker
Royal Hotel
Blackfriars E.C.

WARWICK LODGE.

PRIORY ROAD.

N.W.

15. July 1889.

Dear Colonel Walker.

I have great pleasure in accepting the kind invitation of the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston to dinner for tomorrow.

With kind regards

I remain

Yours faithfully

Colonel Walker.

John Stowasser
Capt. 106.

Metropolitan Board of Works.

SUPERINTENDING ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Spring Gardens, S.W.

July 15th 1887.

My dear Sir,

I beg to thank you and your comrades very heartily for your invitation to dinner on Saturday (to-morrow). and I regret very much that an engagement arising out of my position as the Superintending Architect of Metropolitan Buildings will prevent my attendance -

I have had very great

pleasure in being present at some of the ceremonies and entertainments held in honour of the visit of members of your Ancient and Honourable Company which will I am sure be of great benefit to our own Regiment and of great interest to both of these ancient institutions -

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

Tho. Blashill

Captain H.A.C.

Col. Henry Walker

Ancient & Honourable Artillery Co.
Massachusetts

Mr Edmund Prendergast
accepts with much pleasure
the kind invitation of
Col J H Walker & the officers & members
of the A.S. A.C. for Saturday next
52 Lombard St.

15th July '83



1. VENBRUGH PARK.
BLACKHEATH S.E.

Mr. J. G. Gibson has the pleasure
to accept the polite invitation
of Col. Henry Walker & the Officers
Members of the Ancient & Honorable
Co^{ys} of Massachusetts to dinner on
Saturday 16th July at 7.30 P.M.

15th July 1887.

NAVAL & MILITARY CLUB,

PICCADILLY.W.

Colonel Walkers sincerely repeats
that a previous and preceding
engagement prevents his now accepting
the kind invitation of Colonel Walker
and the Officers and members of the
Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company
to dinner tomorrow
July 15 87.



34 FINSBURY SQUARE

Sir Gordon Major Gowlland
accepts with extreme pleasure
Col. Henry Walker's very
kind invitation to dinner
to morrow evening at the Holborn
Restaurant at 7.30.

Friday morning July 15. 1887

1, Pelham Place.
S. W.

Captain Holt presents his
compliments to Colonel Henry
Walker & the Officers and Members
of the Ancient & Hon. Artillery
Company of Massachusetts and
accepts with great pleasure
their invitation to dine at
the Holborn Restaurant on
Saturday July 16th—

15th July 1884.

46. Leicester Square. London. W.C.
15 July 1887.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "UBI LONDON."

My Dear Colonel Walker,

Very sincerely regret
that a previous engagement
prevents me accepting the
invitation to dine with the
Officers & members of the Ancient
& Honorable Artillery Co of Mass.
on Saturday next as General
have given me sincere pleasure
to be present.

Believe me
Very faithfully yours

J. D. Williamson

TRUMANS BREWERY,

SPITALFIELDS.

15 July

Mr Charles Baudouin
much regrets that
absence from Town prevents
his accepting Colone Walker's
very kind invitation
to dine tomorrow at
the Hallam Restaurant

South Norwood S.E.
15. July 1887

Dear Colou Walker

I accept, with
much pleasure, the
invitation which you
& the officers & members
of the A. & A. A. C. of
Massachusetts have
honored me with
for

tomorrow Evening

With best wishes

I am

Dear Colonel

for our truly
W. H. Bell

Colonel Henry Walker

in 3

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City  **Press**

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Offices: 148 & 149, ALDERSGATE STREET, E.C.

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LONDON,

July 15th 1887

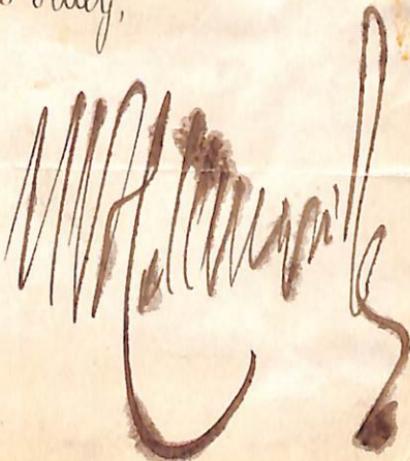
Dear Sir,

The Editor had pleasure in sending a representative on Saturday to the dinner at the Holborn Restaurant,

Yours truly,

Geo R Walker

Inclosed is prop.



MEMORANDUM

From E. LLOYD,

The Daily Chronicle

31, WHITEFRIARS STREET,
FLEET STREET, E.C.

To

Col. Henry Walker

London,

July 15 1887

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind invitation,
the Editor will be represented at your dinner
at the Holborn Restaurant tomorrow.

Yours,

J. Horton Ryley
Acting Subed.



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POST C.

TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Message.....

Dated Stamp of

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Handed
in at the

Office at

1.53 P.M.

Received
here at

2.4 P.M.

Delivering Office



Frethams House

TO

Colonel Henry Walker

Royal Hotel, Blackfriars
Greatly regret unforeseen circumstances
of pressing nature preventing
my joining your party tonight
offer you and my comrades
every felicitations and trust your
European tour will be a pleasureable
Richard Burkett.



HARRISON & SONS, London.

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Delivery Office



Handed
in at the }

Wimbledon Camp

Office at

5-16p

Received
here at }

5-38

M.

TO {

Col Walker Royal Art
Blackfriars Con
Baleman Gibson & I
will probably be a little
late at Holborn do not
wait
McKenzie



HARRISON & SONS, London.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Dated Sta

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Delivering Office.

Handed
in at the

Brighton

Office at 9.407 Received
here at]

M.

TO { Col Walker Hon artillery
Holborn Restaurant London

Cordial greetings. I am with you
in spirit & much regret
being absent in the flesh -
paleston



HARRISON & SONS, London.

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Handed
in at the

Burlington House, Office at 4/4/81, Received
M. here at }

TO Colonel Henry Walker
Royal Hotel Blackfriars
Invitation just received thru' absence
Very pleased to accept invitation
to dinner tonight Ford





HARRISON & SONS, London.

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Delivering Office.

Handed
in at the }

Ensbury Fire

Office at 4-9 M., Received
here at }

TO

Col Walker Royal Hotel
Blackfriars
Captn Pash thanks Col Walker
Officers for their kind
invitation for dinner &
regrets is too unwell to be
present



DABBISON & SONS, London.

POST OFFICE

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Delivering Office.

Handed
in at the }

Wimbledon Camp. Office at 847a Received
here at }

TO { Bol Walker Royal Hotel Blackfriars
Captn Bateman accepts with pleasure
invitation for tonight just received

Benson Hill Place

Dear Sir.

For your kind communication
with tickets etc.

I thank you very much
and return to your hands
the dinner-tickets of which I
would gladly avail myself
but shall be unable to do so.

Very sincerely
Yours obedt. Servt

J. W. Parsons

To Lieut. Gen. H. Allen

Blackfriars
of
July, 1689
McDearblone
I shall be
very pleased
to accept your
kind invitation
only first I have
Yours faithfully
John H. Dawson

65, Parkholme Road,
Dalston.

July 16/89

Dear Sir,

I much regret
that important private affairs
prevent my accepting the
very kind invitation of
yourself and the officers
and members of the Ancient
and Honourable artillery
Company of Massachusetts
to dinner this evening
with sincere thanks and
Best wishes

I remain
yours faithfully
Col. Henry Walker
E.G. Stewart Roberts

Dear Colonel Walker

I have been
away or should
have accepted
earlier your
polite invitation
for this eve.

Yours
A J Russell

Dec 16/12



Mr M. D. Israel
accepts with much
pleasure the invitation
to dine with Col
Walker & the officers &
members of the
Ancient & Honourable

Artillery Company 2
Massachusetts at
the Holborn for
Saturday the 16th

Hotel Metropole

J. W. Scholes presents his comple-
ments to Col. Henry Walker and
the Officers & Members of the Ancient
and Honble Artillery Company
of Massachusetts, and has
much pleasure in accepting
the invitation to dine with
them tomorrow, the 16th July.

13, ST EDMUNDS TERRACE,

REGENTS PARK. N.W.

16th July 87

Major Robt Nelson's
compliments to Col^e
Henry Walker & the
Officers & Members of the
Ancient and Honourable
Artillery Company of
Massachusetts A & A
and he is very sorry
that a previous engage-
ment will deprive him
of the pleasure of dining
with them this day



Thurlow Lodge,

Darwich Common. S. E.

16/7/07.

Dear Colonel,

Yours to hand,

I note the time is 7.30
I will be there. One of
my friends who was with
me yesterday has gone
Yatching, so the other
J. H. Chaplin I
have forwarded your
kind invitation.

Faithfully yours,
W. H. Hammond



Dear Colonel Walker

I have to thank you &
the other members of your
ancient Company very
much for your kind invitation
for dinner but an
engagement of many days
standing prevents my accepting
it. Please send the representatives
of your respective Companies

here as meeting I hope I may
be here soon. With my
kind regards

Believe me
Yours very truly
Walter W. Rosanowski

Colonel Henry Walker
R.A.C. Esq



Captain Woollner Williams
accepts with very great
pleasure the kind invitation
of Colt. Henry Walker & the
officers & members of the
ancient & Hon: Artillery Socy
of Massachusetts for the
16th inst.

42, Eaton Place,
S.W.

16. July 1887

My dear Sir.

I am very sorry
that another engagement
of my Standing - will
prevent me from having
the pleasure of awaiting

honor of the invitation
of yourself and the
Officers & members of
the Hn. Artillery company
of Massachusetts to
dinner tomorrow Evening

I remain
Yrs &c
John H. Walker

John Henry Walker



HARRISON & SONS, London.

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LIVERPOOL
87
DELIVERING OFFICE

Handed
in at the

Finsbury Square E. 8. 87
Office at M., Received here at M.

TO { Goll Walker passenger by Lervia
lance of Cunard Co. Liverpool
Enquire King St Hotel
have ticket for your Royal
Ball tomorrow Tuesday reply 27
Newgate St Williams



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87

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Delivering Offices.

Handed

in at the *Post Office* 4-4p Received *Office at here at* 4-196

TO

Walker Queen's Hotel
Birmingham

Royal Hotel do well Come
up immediately excursion to
Kenley repeat a ten thirty know
telegraphed twice yesterday
to Grange *Williams 27 New*
gate St

POST OFFICE, BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER.

Aug. 29th 87

My dear Walker.

I have been under the weather for several days but thought myself all right when I came in this morning. Since seeing you the foundations have given way & my physician says I must go home & lay my body on the bed & keep it there till the issues can be treated. I am sorry for I counted on seeing you & the gallant fellows who did us so much honor abroad, then every & shaking you one & all by the hands — friend. McCorse

(Copy)

The State of New Hampshire
Adjutant General's Office
Concord, Sept 19th 1887.

Special Orders }
No 40. }

In compliance with request of the
Adjutant General of Massachusetts, per-
mission is hereby granted for the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-
pany to enter the State of New Hampshire
armed and equipped as a military
body, enroute to, and returning from,
Montreal, in October next.

By Order of the
Commander-in-Chief

Signed A. D. Ayling
Adjutant General

Comdg Officer Ancient & Hon Art'y Co of Mass



State of Vermont

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office

Burlington, Sept. 22, 1887. A.D. 188

Special Orders

No. 33.

Permission is hereby granted "for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, armed and equipped as a Military Body, to enter and pass through the State of Vermont, en route to and returning from" the Dominion of Canada, during the month of October, 1887.

By Command of His Excellency,

Ebenezer J. Ormsbee,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

To Comdg Officer
A & H Artillery Co
Boston Mass

P. S. Peck

Adj't and Insp. General.

Through A.G. Office State of Mass

Wayland, Mass. Sep 28/87

My dear Sir

I am just home from the West with a sharp attack of Lumboago. If you have ever tried that particular complaint you will know that it completely unfit a man for marching, or indeed for anything of an active nature! I have to move about just as little as I can! so I must with regret decline your kind invitation to the Hon.

SUFFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS,

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, Register.

Court Square, Boston, Sept. 29 1887

Col. Henry Walker.
Commander A.S.H.A. Co. of Mass.
Dear Sir.

The absence
from the city of my Assistant
Register, prevents my accept-
ing your kind invitation to
form one of your Honorary Guests
on Oct. 30th 1887.

Respectfully Yours.
Thomas F. Temple

Boston Sept 1. 29/

Col. Henry Walker ⁸²
Comdg H & R. A. C.

My dear Commander,

It is very uncertain as
to my being able to go to
Montreal with the Carps.
In the event of being
able I shall most
gratefully avail myself
of your kind invitation.

With high respect

I am very truly yours
Aug. Whittmore



B. W. Childs.
H. E. Smith.

OFFICE OF **CHILDS, SMITH & CO.**
JOBBERS IN **BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.**

13 to 17 Mechanic Street.

Worcester Mass., Sept 29 1887

Col Henry Waller
My Dear Col"

I acknowledge
the receipt of your kind in-
vitation to form one of your
Honorary Staff on the 3rd or 4th
inst" for which accept my
most hearty thanks.

I regret
sternly that I cannot
accept" as my business em-
gagements will prevent my
going with the command
to Montreal. Wishing for
you and your command
a good time and successful
trip

I am very sincerely
Yours & Command
Henry E. Smith

Boston Post Office Building
29. Sept. 1887.

Colonel Henry Watter.
Commander Ancient & Hon^{ble}. Artillery.

Dear Sir.

It is with much regret
I find myself unable to accept
your invitation to join your
Staff for the Fall Parade of the Ancients.

It will not be possible for
me to join them in their excursion
next week, and it would be
useless to do in their brief movements
in this city on Monday.

Respectfully
Yours etc

N. P. Banks



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E. W. LELLOUP, Supt'

Galveston, Tex.

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To Col Henry Walker 9/30 1887
Comdr. Ancient & Honorable

Artly, Boston

Telegram Washington
received granting permission papers
later.

P. Dalton adj't. gen'l

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Montreal Sept. 30/87

My dear Colonel

I have much
pleasure in accepting your
thoughtful invitation for
Tuesday next.

I was questioning
some of my friends of the "Field
Battue" yesterday on the subject
of your reception here, and was
sorry to learn that you had
decided to accept no invitations.
How long will you remain
here, and what is your "Programme"?
Will you please send me the
names of such "Ancients" as
you would like to have put
up at Dr. James' Club?

Yours
P. F. Lee

Col. Henry Walker
Boston



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Adjutant General's Office.

Boston October 1st 1887.

Special Orders.)
No. 126.

Extract.

I. Permission is hereby granted the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts Col. Henry Walker Commanding to leave the Commonwealth armed and equipped for the purpose of visiting Montreal Canada, October 3^d 1887. the consent of the Dominion Government having been given.

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x

x

x



By order of the

Commander-in-Chief,

Samuel R.之下

Adjutant General.

Commanding Officer.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Boston, October 1, 1887.

Col. Henry Walker.

My Dear Sir:

It would give me great pleasure to go to Montreal with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, but my official duties are such that I cannot do so.

Keeping that the trip will be one of unalloyed pleasure.

I am yours sincerely,

Oliver Ames

Please present to the
Hall Porter.



At the request of
Mr. J. S. Hall, Jr.
The Chairman & Committee of the
St. James's Club,
have the honour to extend to
Col. Harry Walker & officers of
the A. & F. A. C. Club for the
period of one week from this date.
for Small
Levy

Montreal, Oct. 2nd 1887

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To Commander
Ancient & Honorable
of Boston No. check 31 Paid



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G. N. W.
TELEGRAPH
TO OPEN
TEAR THIS

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Fold

REC'D NO. | FROM | SENT BY | REC'D BY | TIME
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3 Act 1887

From New Haven Conn

Dickman Phalanx & guests
three hundred and twenty five on
six days excursion to Washington
Mt Vernon & Baltimore send
greeting & congratulations take
care of Canada & well hold
the capital

Joseph Warner
Major

Factors must not write beyond this line.

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To *Bobby Walker*

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REGD. NO. | FROM | SENT BY | READ BY | TIME

15 | *May 19* | 5:35 PM

From *Ottawa Ont* Oct 3rd 1887

Many thanks for your kind
invitation which I accept with
much pleasure should anything
occur to prevent me from going
down & shall telegraph you
tomorrow morning

A. P. Corson



Mr Mitchell will have much
pleasure in accepting the invitation
of The Ancient & Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts A.S.A.
& dinner at the Windsor Hotel
Montreal on Tuesday October 1st
at 5 P.M.

October 3rd 1887

W. General Sir Ted Mack-
-dister presents his com-
-pliments and has
great pleasure in accepting
the invitation to dinner
of the Amicable and Honourable
Artillery Company of Mass-
-achusetts U. S. A. for Tuesday
October 4th at the Windsor
Hotel - Montreal

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October 3/87

Col. Caruhill, Royalists
of Canada, has much
pleasure accepting the
invitation of the Ancient
Honorable Artillery Co.
of Mass: for dinner 400th

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Lt Colonel Dunn rec-
epts with pleasure
the kind invitation
of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery
Company for to
night at dinner -

Oct 4th 1812

Lt Col Brewster accepts
with much pleasure the
kind invitation of the
Ancient + Honourable Artillery
Company for dinner at
the Warden today -

^{of} Tuesday

October 4th 1887



H. T. Rockwell
Asst. Manager Staff

Office of the Boston Water Board,

CITY HALL.

Boston, Oct. 1, 1887.

Col. Henry Walker:

I have
the honor to acknowledge a
your invitation to serve
on your staff next
week; but inasmuch as
the preparations for the
State Rifle Matches will
require my presence
at home, I shall be
unable to go to Montreal.

With thanks for your
courtesy I remain

Yours truly
H. T. Rockwell

METROPOLITAN CLUB

Oct 3d 1887

for

✓ I am directed by the
Executive Committee to say
that they have very great
pleasure in tendering to
youself and the gentlemen
of your command. The
privileges of the Club during
your stay in the city. I
have the honor to be.
Sir Your affec'th.

Wldng R.
Col Walker. / /
com^g / /
as a company



Honourable Artillery Company
Armoury House
Finsbury E.C.
1st February 1888.

Sir

I am directed by the
Members of the Court of
Assistants to forward you for
distribution amongst the
Members of your Command,
twelve copies of the Annual
List of Members of the H.A.C.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servt

P.W. Mountbatt.

Colonel Walker, A.H.A.C. — Secretary



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Washington
April 6 1888.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enquiring what steps should be taken in order to obtain permission for the delegation of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, England, to visit this country, bearing arms, in order to attend the 250th anniversary of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company

Henry Walker Esq.

commanding the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
Faneuil Hall, Boston

Company of Massachusetts -

In reply I have the honour to
inform you that the proper course
for you would be to make the
United States State Department
to apply for the requisite
permission.

I have the honour to be
Sri

your obedient servant

Massachusetts

John H. Wren

The four following letters form part of a correspondence between the State Department at Washington, Sir General Packville West the British Minister there and myself in relation to permission being granted the delegation of the Honorable Artillery Company of London to enter the United States ~~as an~~ armed body.

It was finally settled that while this could not be done ~~yet~~ its members once there could wear its uniforms and side arms "on occasions ~~even~~ selected with their visit." At the same time permission was given the delegation by the Governors of New York, ~~from~~ Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts to enter and pass through their respective States in uniform with side arms.

Tommy Wallace
Capt. Co. H. 1. Reg
187-1882

Armory
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts.

Faneuil Hall, Boston, April 8th 1888

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard,

Secretary of State.

My dear Sir: I enclose 4th next the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts celebrates its 250th Anniversary at Faneuil Hall, Boston. Its parent Company, the Honorable Artillery Company of London celebrated its 250th Anniversary on July 21st 1887, in which celebration the Massachusetts Company joined by a delegation. The London Company now desires to take part in the celebration of June 4th and proposes to send a delegation of twenty-five members who will land in New York on or about May 26th 1888.

I would hereby request permission from the U. S. Government for the delegation to enter the country in uniform and bearing arms.

Very respectfully
Henry Walker
Captain C. S. A. Company

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written orders were to be
sent to the Department of State
Washington, April 14, 1888.

Henry Walker, Esq.,
Secretary of the Honorable and
efficient Artillery Co. of Mass.
Financial Hall, Boston.

Sir: I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 9th instant,
in which you state that on July 4th
next the Honorable and efficient
Artillery Company of Massachusetts
will celebrate its 250th anniversary;
that

that its parent organization, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, on July 2^d last, celebrated its own 350th anniversary in that city, on which occasion Your Company was present by a delegation; that the London Company desires to send a delegation of twenty-five members to Boston, who are expected to land at New York on or before June 26th of the present year, and you request permission from the United States Government for the delegation to enter this country in uniform and bearing arms.

Whilst

Whilst I desire to facilitate the interchange of courtesies and hospitality between the citizens of the two friendly nations, yet I am obliged to inform you that applications for the admission into the United States of an armed body of men, part of the military organization of a foreign power, must necessarily be made by the foreign government to whom they owe allegiance, through its representative at this Capital. In the case you men-

tion

to the British Minister must communicate the request to this Department.

It is not fit to be written

I am, Sir, etc, etc

Your obedient servant,

G. L. Rivers.

Assistant Secretary.

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War Department.

~~20th~~
B

Washington City,

April 20, 1888.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, requesting for use by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, upon the occasion of its 250th anniversary, June 4th next, 150 rifles of modern pattern and as many belts and cartridge boxes, I have the honor to state that loans of this character have always been made in compliance with joint

Resolutions of Congress speci-
ally enacted in each case.

In the absence of any authori-
ty of law in the present in-
stance, I regret my inabili-
ty to grant this request.

Very respectfully,

H. W. Walker

Secretary of War.

Henry Walker, Esq.,
Commanding the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts,
Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass.

Boston Aug 2 1888

The foregoing letter was in reply to
a request made by me that the United
States should loan arms and equipments
of the latest pattern to the A.T.A. Company.
As the Secretary of War could not legally
couple with the request a resolution to
accomplish the purpose was passed
by both Houses of Congress and signed
by the President. It was then how-
ever too late for the Company to avail
itself of the act.

Henry Walker
Captain

A.T.A.

John D. Long.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. May 2 1885

Dear Col

You asked. I will
introduce a resolve such as you
indicate for a loan of rifles &
to the A.S.A.C. The great difficulty
is in getting it acted on by the House.
The tariff so absorbs the time, that
little else can be done. I think I
can get a favorable report from
the Committee, but I will put on the
Calendar with great risk of being
unable to reach it.

Very Truly Yours

W. Henry Walker

W. Henry P.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. May 15 1888

in full

I was fortunate enough to
get this to have yesterday his
authorizing sig over to ban
Add A Co 150 markets &

Mr. Gar very kindly put
it at our Dis' Senate.

It is now for the President
to sign it.

If that is done soon, I so
nd be very glad you could get your
markets in season.

Very

John H. Gilmer

John H. Gilmer

Boston, Mass. May 11. 1888.

Col. Henry Walker.

My Dear Sir:

On the evening of Tuesday the 5th. proximo I shall tender a reception at my house to the commissioned officers of the Massachusetts militia, and to the officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, with their English guests. Personal invitations will be duly sent.

I am yours very respectfully,

Oliver Ames

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250th Anniversary Committee.
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of
Massachusetts.

Hon Oliver Ames, Governor.

Dear Sir

I received your letter not
ifying me of your intention to give a
Reception to the officers of the Massa-
chusetts Militia and the officers of
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company and its English guests.

Please accept the thanks
of myself and my command with
the assurance that the courtesy
will be highly appreciated by all

Very Respectfully yours

Henry Walker
Commanding The A. & H. Company

Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence.

U. S. A R M Y,

No. 159 HIGH STREET,

Boston, Mass., May 12th 1888.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to the celebration on the 4th of June of the 350th Anniversary of your organization. It will give me much gratification to be present on the occasion. With many thanks for your courtesy,

Very Respectfully Yours,

John T. Hawkriss

To,

Genl. Gov. H. Allen

n. s. a

Clark

Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company.
Boston Mass.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Providence May 12/88.

Lient Gen H. Allen
A. & N. A.

My dear Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of the very courteous
invitation of the Ancient
& Honorable Artillery
Co of Boston to take
part in its annual
ceremonies on Monday

June 14th next -

It affords me great
pleasure to accept
the same.

Very Respc

Elisina Deyo Jr

Admiral General

R. I.

I regret that I cannot accept
invitation of S.S.H. & Co. for June 4,
as I must be here.

I return the ticket with
many thanks for the courtesy

May 12 1888

J. B. Torg

Arroux, Ritch & Woodford.

18 Wall Street.

WILLIAM H. ARNOUX.
THOMAS C. RITCH.
STEWART L. WOODFORD.
HALEY FISKE.
C. N. DOVEE, JR.
WILLIAM C. WALLACE.

@ New York, May 12th 1888

Lieutenant

George H. Allen.

Clerk A. & H. A. Co.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to acknowledge
with thanks and accept with
pleasure the invitation of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company to their for hundred
and fiftieth Annivsary on
June fourth. Very truly,

Stewart L. Woodford

FORT WARREN
MASS.

May 12/88

Dear Dr. Henry Wallace
Mount Holyoke College
I am very pleased to receive
your very
civil and unexpected
invitation to be the
two hundredth speaker
announcing the ele-
vated organization
It will give me great
pleasure to be present
and to speak to
you members.
When is your meeting?
Very truly yours
J. W. Green
Capt. U. S. A. M. C.

General Schofield acknowledges with thanks the courteous invitation to the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts on Monday, June 4th, and regrets exceedingly that he will not be able to attend Governor's Island }
May 12, 1888 }

Boston May 12th 1888

Lient-Gen H Allen

Clark A & H Abo

Dear Sirs

Invitation

Accepted with many thanks

Respectfully
John H. B. Allen
Supt-at-Arms

President

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

May 12, 1888.

Capt Henry Walker
Comdg-
re. re.

Dear Sir:

The President is
in receipt of your letter
of the 9th instant, and
directs me to say in reply
that he will be glad to
see the Committee of the
Ancient & Honorable Artillery
Company and their guests
upon their proposed visit
to Washington. It

will be convenient for
him to receive them
either on Monday the
28th, or Wednesday the
30th, at half past
one o'clock.

Very truly yours
J. J. Abbott
Private Secretary.

Cotuit.
Mass.

Genl. John D. Pier
accepts with pleasure
the kind invitation of
The Amherst & Hanover
Artillery Company
to attend the
250th Anniversary

May 13. 1888

Dictated.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

ALBANY.

May 14th, 1888.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the invitation you convey on behalf on the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, to be present on the occasion of the celebration of its 250th Anniversary, on June 4th next.

The invitation you extend is greatly appreciated, but my other engagements, already made, are such that it will not be possible for me to accept your courtesy.

I am,

very truly yours,

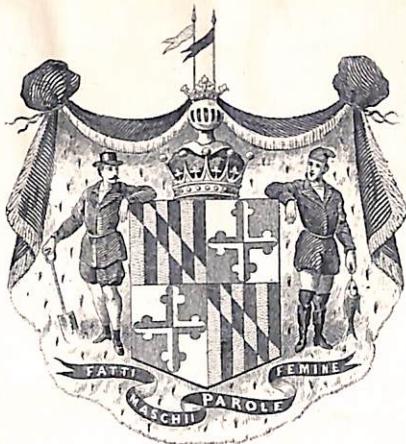
David B. Miller



14th May 1888

Mr. I am directed by the President, Vice President, and Court of Assistants to acknowledge receipt of the vote of thanks passed by the Cavalier & Am. Artillery Company of Massachusetts which they received with much pleasure, and I am to inform you that it has been placed in a conspicuous place in the Court Room to remind the Company of their Metheca in Arms in America

Col Walker Your very sincerely
C. M. A. & H. A. C. R. W. Mawd Hunt
Secretary



State of Maryland,
Adjutant General's Office.
Annapolis, May 17th 1881.

DECEMBER 1881

Colonel Henry Walker

August and Howard Artillery Company, of Massachusetts.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your kind invitation to attend the celebration of
the August and Howard Artillery Company of its
25th Anniversary, on June 1st next, and regret
to have to state that I will be unable to be
present on such an interesting occasion.

Very Respectfully
Dr. Old. Lt. Howard.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

May 14, 1888.

Captain Henry Walker,
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

I beg to return my best
thanks for your kind invitation
to attend the celebration of the
250th Anniversary of the Company,
and regret that my official
duties here will not permit
of my absence from this city
on the date fixed for the
celebration; otherwise it would
give me pleasure to be present.

at the ceremonies.

I am Captain

My truly Yours

John D. Brown
Adjutant General



Dictated.

State of New Jersey.
Executive Department.

Trenton, May 14th, 1888

Captain Henry Walker,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor inviting me to attend the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in Boston on Monday, June 4th next. I very much regret that an engagement in another part of the country prevents my acceptance of your invitation.

Yours truly,

W. H. Johnson



General Headquarters
National Guard of Delaware.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Dover, Del., May 14—1888

Lient Lew & Allen

My dear Lient;

The kind invitation
of the A. & N. A. C. has been received &
I intend to arrange my
affairs as desirable as the parent
with you if possible.

Please accept my thanks for the
invitation and tickets.

I am very truly &
Nicholas R. Kenny
Adjutant-General
Delaware.



The State of New Hampshire
Executive Department.

Concord, May 14 1888

Capt Henry Walker
Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company
Harriet Hall
Boston Mass

Dear Sir:

I accept with pleasure
your invitation to attend
the 250th Anniversary of
the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company on the
4th of June

Yours truly
W. H. Sawyer

110 Marlboro St. Boston, May 14. '88.

I gladly accept your kind
invitation to the celebration by
your Company.

Sincerely yours,
George E. Ellis.

79 Waterman Street.

Capt. Henry Walker,

Dear sir,

I am in receipt
of your favour of 10th,
and inviting me to
attend the 200th An-
niversary of the Ancient
Honorable Artillery
Company on the 4th,
proposed,

Agree me much

Please accept
your polite invita-
tion.

Very yours
R. W. Taff
Providence
May 4, 1888.



Sir David West regrets very
much that he will be unable
to attend the celebration of the
250th anniversary of the ancient
and Honorable Military Company
of Massachusetts on Monday
June 4th as he sails for
Europe on the 2nd inst.

British Legation

Washington 14. May 1888.



City of Lowell,

Executive Department.

City Hall, 14 May 1888.

Captain Henry Walker,

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

My dear Sir:

It will give me pleasure
to accept your invitation for the
Two Thousand and Fifteenth Anniversary
of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts.

I am
Very truly.

Charles D. Palmer.

Mayor's Office,

CITY HALL.

Worcester, Mass., Aug 14 1888

My dear Sir:

The polite invitation extended to me through you by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to be present at its 250th anniversary was duly received and I have the pleasure of accepting the same and hope to be present on the occasion.

Very Respectfully

Yours

Samuel Winslow

To Captain Henry Walker

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON.

May 14, 1888.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation, on behalf of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, to attend the celebration of its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary on the fourth of June next, and to

participate in the pleasures of the
dinner then to be given; & I pray
you to accept my sincere thanks
for the compliment paid me, with
my regrets that the necessary
demands of my official duties
compel me reluctantly to decline
the distinguished privilege.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H. W. W. Las

Capt. Henry Walker,
Boston, Mass.

Rev W^m Lawrence accepts with
pleasure the invitation of the
Ancient Honourable Artillery Company
for June 21st to attend the 250th
Celebration

Cambridge - May 14th

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 5346, ROOM 124 P. O. BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

May 14th 1888

St. Geo. H. Allen
Clark & H. A. Company
Boston Mass

My dear Sir:

I beg to express my ap-
preciation at your politeness
in extending an invitation to
me to attend the celebration
of the 25th Anniversary of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Co. of Mass. in Boston on Monday
June 4th 1888. It will give
me much pleasure to attend,
unless I should be unexpectedly
called out of the city on official
business which can not be deferred.
With assurances of highest esteem,
Very Respectfully G. G. Allen
U. S. Engineer

H. Col. Y. L. Greenhill
Corps of Engineers N.Y.
30 Newbury St
Boston

Navy Department.
Office of the Secretary
Washington.

May 14, 1888.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to
your kind invitation
just received I answer
so that while thanking
you for the courtesy,
I find it will be im-
possible for me to get
away about that time.

Very truly

To Geo H. Allen Esq. W. C. Whitney

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 15th 88.

Capt. Henry Wacker,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: —

I am in receipt
of the invitation of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts to
attend the celebration of their
250th Anniversary in Boston
on Monday June 4th 1888 and
regret that my official
engagements will prevent
my acceptance.

Very truly yours,

John Dakinom
Postmaster General,



The State of New Hampshire
Adjutant General's Office

Concord, May 15 1888

Lieut. Geo. H. Allen,

Clerk A & H. A. Co.

Boston,

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and beg to express my thanks for the same, and my appreciation of the courtesy.

I accept the invitation with much pleasure and will report June 4th as directed.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Augustus D. Ayling



Commonwealth of Virginia.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Richmond, Va.

May 15th 1888.

Lieut: George. H. Allen.

Clerk A. & H. Co.

Boston. - - - Mass.

My dear Sir:-

I have ^{very} ~~an~~ pleasant remembrance of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company"; and would be very glad to meet them upon their two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

Be kind enough to convey to your distinguished organization my thanks for their kind invitation. I regret that in consequence of prior conflicting engagements, it will not be possible for me to be present upon such an interesting occasion.

Your very truly.



Commonwealth of Virginia.

OFFICE OF THE

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Richmond, Va. May 15th 1888.

Captain Henry Walker.

Com'dt Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston Massachusetts.

Sir.

I have had the honor of receiving your invitation to be present at and participate in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of your command, and have to express my regret that I cannot promise myself the great pleasure of being with you on an occasion of so much interest. I beg to assure you of the sincere good-will of the citizen soldiers of Virginia for those of Massachusetts, and of their profound respect for the venerable and renowned corps that your command.

Thanking you for your invitation, I am.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt Servt.

Jas McDonald.

Asst Genl Adm

Adjutant Generals Office

Boston, May 15-1888

Col Henry Walker

Comdg. Aricul & Howlable
Artillery Company

Colonel.

I have the honor to
Acknowledege receipt of
Invitatin to "Annual Dinnr"
of your Command and
accept the same with
thanks

Samuel H. Thoburn
Adj't General

State of Georgia.
Executive Department.

Atlanta, Ga. May 10, 1888.

Henry Walker, Captain A. & N. A. Co.,
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the invitation to attend the celebration by the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" of its 250th Anniversary, at Boston, on the 4th of June next.

Official engagements will deny me participation in the "good cheer" of the occasion, but I will express my thanks for the honor which the invitation confers, and the hope that, hereafter, the fourth of June will be a "red letter day" in the calendar of those who attend.

Very Respectfully

J. B. Gordon

Boston, Mass.
May 15. 1888.

Col. Henry Walker
Command. A. & H. Arty. Company
Boston.

Dear Sir,

I shall be happy to
accept your kind invitation
to attend the celebration of the
250th Anniversary of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company
on June 4.th

Thanking you very much,
I am,

Very respectfully yours,

W. S. Bouton

U. S. Army,

Woolstoun Dre
May 15th, 88

Dear Sir -

Very kind invitation
received - I am very
sorry, but I have
an engagement for
that week I can -
not postpone - It
is the week of
our Annual in the
Meeting on which
I preside - Remember

We wish to
you Anna, whose
good father I
served in Congress
from 1793 until

Very truly
B. J. Biggs

To Light of the Allen

Christ Church Rectory.

"Riverside" New York City.

May 15th 1888.

My dear Sir.

I have had the
pleasure to receive the invitation of
the "Ancient and Honourable Artillery
Company" to attend the 25th Anniv.
day, the celebration of which oc-
curs on June 4th.

I thank the Committee
and yourself, for their kind and

valence countering and try to
accept the invitation.

Mr. Murray Chapman of
the "Old Guard" of the 7th. I
should, probably, have accompanied
that command on their visit
to Boston, but as an ex-Chap-
lain of the "Austins", the plea
of the Irish will be com-
mended by your kind remembrance
of me as one of the "Practitioners"
in the past history of the Corps.

Boston Mass., dear Sir.

Very sincerely yours,

George D. W. Hilder.

Dear George H. Allen.

P.S. My address is "Re. George J.
Wilder, D.D., "Riverside" on 7th St."

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON.

May 15-1888.

Lient. Geo. H. Allen,
Clerk of the H. A. Comp'.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to say
that my engagements already
formed prevent my accepting the
invitation to attend the celebration
of the 250th anniversary of the New
A. Comp' on the 1st proximo.

With many thanks for your
courtesy, and kindest wishes
for the prosperity of the Corps.

I am very truly yours,
A. H. Banc

Gen. Hale regrets very much
to accept the kind invitation
of the A. D. H. A. C. for
June 4th.

Boston May 15th 1888.

General W. T. Sherman presents
his compliments to the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and regrets
his inability to be present on the occasion of its
250th anniversary on June 4th next.

Army Building

New York. May. 15. 1888

Custom House,
Office of the Collector,
Boston.

May 16. 1808

My Dear Sir
It will give
me great pleasure
to attend the
Celebration of the
250th Anniversary
of the American &
Honorable Artillery
Company on the
4th June.

Thanking you
for your very kind
invitation I am
Very truly yours
In a fervent attachment
Captain Henry Walker

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE

Adjutant and Inspector-General

Columbia, S. C., May 17, 1888

St. Geo. W. Allen,
Ass't Adj't. G.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Please express to your
distinguished company my
appreciation of your invitation
to attend your 25th anniversary.
I wish it were possible for
me to attend, but since I cannot
be there in person I can
at least send you hearty
greetings and good wishes.

Very Respectfully yours

M. L. Hubbard Jr.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

May 17, 1888.

Capt. Henry Walker,
Comdg. A. H. A. Company,
Boston,
Mass.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt
of your note of yesterday's
date and regret that it
will be necessary to ar-
range for some other day
for the reception by the
President of your Commit-
tee and their guests, than
the one selected.

When considering the

practicability of the dates mentioned in your former letter for your visit, account was taken only of the fact that Tuesday was Cabinet day, and that the day before or the day after would be convenient for the President. The fact that the day after will be the 30th of May was entirely overlooked at the time.

The President has promised to be in New York on Decoration Day and it is suggested therefore you

accept the alternative day named —
Monday, May 28th, at half past one.

Very truly yours

D. J. Leonard
Asst. Secretary.

Clay 17. 88
VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON.

Sir, I regret sincerely that
my public duties prevent my
acceptance of the invitation
to attend the celebration of
the 250th anniversary of the
Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company June 4
prox^o Very Respectfully

John J. Ingalls

Leut. Allen.

Clerk &c

Boston.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Atlanta, Ga. May 18th 1888

To Captain Henry Walker
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts
Boston

Dear Sir

Your highly Esteemed favor of
May the 10th inviting me to attend the
celebration of the 250th anniversary of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts, in Boston on Monday
June 4th 1888. is received, Circumstances
which I can not control, prevent my
joining with you in the celebration of
this Ancient and Honorable Company upon
the anniversary of its 250th birth day, with
all the pomp and display of a Mighty
nation doing honor to it. May it long remain
the glory of your City and the pride of the
nation

Very Respectfully Yours

M. M. McIntosh, Kell
Adj't. & Inspect. General of Georgia

Mr. S. L. Edwards

will be unable to accept
the kind invitation of
The Ancient and Hon^{ble}-
Artillery Company
for the fourth of June

Boston

May 18th - 1888.

Depot Quartermaster's Office (-No.159 High Street-)

Boston, Massachusetts May 19th. 1888.

Lieut. Geo. H. Allen,

Clerk A. & H. A. Company.,

Post Office Box 1548

Boston, Massachusetts.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the celebration of the 250th., anniversary of the ANCIENT and HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY of Massachusetts, in Boston on monday June 4th. 1888, in reply I have the honor to inform you that owing to my health, I regret to say that I shall not be able to attend.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,



CAPTAIN & ASST. QR. MR. U. S. ARMY.

26 Mt Vernon St

Boston May 19 1888

My dear Sir

I have rec^e the invitation
of The Ancient & Honourable
Artillery Company for June 4
and thank them for the
compliment conveyed in
the same to the Bostonian Socy.

I am slowly recovering
from a sickness that has
confined me to my home
for four weeks past and
hope I may be sufficiently

recovered to be present
at the dinner.

And shall try to be with
you unless I am ordered
away by my physician

Very truly yours
Curtis Guild

President of
The Bostonian Society

Boston. May 21. 1888

Henry Walker Esq,
Captain ancient & Honorable
artillery Company of Mass.
Boston.

Sir:

I accept with pleasure the invitation with which I have been honored by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, to attend the celebration of its 25th An-
niversary, in Boston, on the 4th
June next, and unless something
unforeseen prevents, shall be
present on that memorable occasion,

Very truly
George P. Lang



Hartford, May 21, 1888

Capt. Geo. H. Allen
Clark A & H. A. Co.

Dear Sir -

I find that none of my officers have received invitations to the Annuels. Some weeks ago I rec'd a request for a list of my officers, which was forwarded, and I inferred it was preliminary to sending the usual invitations. Our Grenadier uniform is so conspicuous that I dislike appearing in it alone, and always try to find two or three to accompany me. If

the omission to send invi-
tations is an oversight will
you kindly have it corrected.

You may infer from the past
that there is no danger of my
burdening the always generous
hospitality of the Ancients

Faithfully Yours

J.C. Kinney

May. Comdg.

Gov. Fort Guard.

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Washington

May 21. 1885.

Sir / Referring to your letters of the 2nd
and 16th of April, I have the honor to
enclose herewith the special orders
of the Adjutant General of the States of
Rhode Island and Connecticut
for the detachment of the Hon. attorney
C^o of London to enter and pass
through those states in uniform and
with arms, and that the necessary
orders have been issued by the
Governor of New York and Massachusetts

Captain Walker —

to

P.

R.

C.

to the same effect -

I have the honor to inform you at
the sometime that the Hon.

Arbitry Co of London have been

informed the detachment cannot

proceed to the United States as

a delegation, although there is

no objection to their wearing side

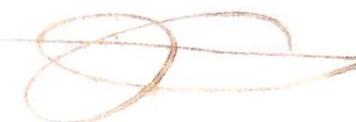
arms & appearing in uniform on

occasions connected with their visit.

I remain Sir

Your obedient

Edw. A. Schillo West.



17 QUINCY ST

CAMBRIDGE.

Mr Charles W. Eliot regrets
that he is obliged to decline
the invitation, with which
he has been honored, to
attend the 250th anniversary
of the Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company.

22 May, 1888.

May 22 7888

War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

Lient. Geo. H. Allen

Clark of the ancient
and honorable artillery
Company

Boston.

Dear Sir

I have received from
you an invitation to be
present at the 250th an-
niversary of the ancient
and honorable artillery
Company of Massachusetts,
and esteem it a high honor
to be asked to participate
in the festivities of so notable
an occasion, commemorat-
ing the foundation of

an association almost
coeval with the settlement
of our country. I cannot
but feel deep interest in
an organization so venerable,
and which closely and
uninterruptedly connects the
present with the remote
past. I rejoice in the
traditions of ancient times
which it recalls, and wish
for it in the future a full
measure of the prosperity it
has enjoyed from its birth.

While my sympa-
-thies will be with you on
the 4th of June, I deeply
regret that my official
duties and engagements
will prevent me from
leaving Washington at that
date, and that I must
therefore reluctantly forego

the honor and pleasure
of being personally pre-
sent.

I also sincerely re-
quest that for the same
reason I must decline
the invitation to attend
the reception to be given
to the delegation of the
Honorable Artillery Company
of London on June 2. —

I am, sir,
Very truly
Your obedient servant

Wm. C. Emshied

Sec of War



THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Adjutant General's Department.

Raleigh, May 22, 1888

Captain Henry Wallace
Boston
Mass.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation of the 10th inst. to attend the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

I assure you it would give me very great pleasure to be with you on so interesting an occasion.

Span of Boston's fair
famed hospitality: more
especially as I may boast
lineal descent from one of
the brave spirits who aided
in establishing the foundation
of the Commonwealth of which
your Company has ever
been so distinguished an
inmate. I speak of
John Alden, the youngest
man who came on the
"Mayflower." But my em-
ployment and duties at
home make it impractic-
able for me to accept the
invitation you have so
kindly extended, and for
which accept my sincere
thanks.

Yours very truly
Johnstone Jones
Adt'l. Genl. of N. C.

Uplands,
Brookline, Mass.

24 May, 1888.

Dear Sir,

I return my Grateful acknowledgments to the Officers & members of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company for their invitation to attend the celebration of their 250th Anniversary, I fear it will be out of my power to join the procession, or to be present at the Exercises in the Church; - but I hope that nothing will prevent my being with them at the Dinner in Faneuil Hall.

Yours, respy & truly,
Lieut. Geo. A. Rod. E. Winthrop.
Allen, Clerk m n

P. S. Be good enough to send me, at your convenience, a Badge of membership.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

The President
has received the invitation
to be present at the celebra-
tion of the Two Hundred
and Fiftieth Anniversary
of the Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company of Mass.,
on June 4th, and regrets
that its acceptance is im-
practicable.

Thursday
May 24, 1888.

Boston May 27 1888

Dear Col

I shall be pleased to respond to the predication should you need my service. Perhaps it would be better for you to ask Seal Deane, if so I will cheerfully accept the compliment tendered & wait till the next Lenten-
ial for my chance.

Alfred B. Fry Reprinted
-ant Engineer of the
U.S. Post Office building,
of a friend of mine, would
like a plan to the exercise
grounds. Should it be
convenient & not
making a bad precedent

it would gratify him & me
for him -

I trust the
sight of a Niagara
of Water has not given
you a nausea, and
that your Guests and
self are perfectly able
to clink glasses with
the President of Cabinet
filled with more nectarine
compounds, i.e. less hydogen
& more gin -

Very truly Yours
Chas. Pinewoodbury

Col Henry Walker
Arlingtun &c
Washington City

Boston May 28. 1888

Dear Sir

I am greatly obliged for
your kind invitation to be
present at the celebration by
the Ass't. Artillery Company of
its 250th Anniversary on June 4th

I regret that my engage-
ments on that day make it
impossible for me to accept
with many thanks for your
courtesy I am

Yours very truly

C. F. Shook

Capt Henry Walker

British Legation,
Washington.

28. May 1888.

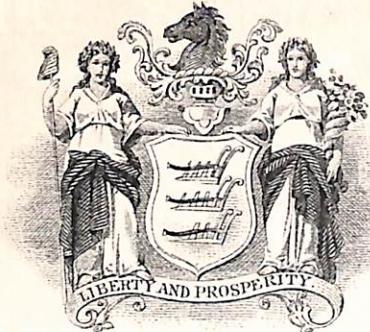
Dear Sir,

I beg to express my
regret that my departure for
Europe on the 2nd of June will
prevent me from taking part
in the festivities on the occasion
of the celebration of the 250th
anniversary of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts to



Major Alfred Durrant
and the Officers & Members
of the Honourable Artillery
Company of London have
the honour to accept the
very kind invitation of
Col: Henry Walker to be
present at the celebration
of the 250th Anniversary
of the Ancient & Honourable
Artillery Company of
Massachusetts on Monday
June 4th.

29 May 1888.



State of New Jersey

Office of Adjutant General.

Trenton, May 31 1888.

Dear George H. Allen,
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Mass.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I regret very much
that official engagements will pre-
vent my attending the celebration
of the 25th Anniversary of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company of
Massachusetts on Monday, June
4th, 1888.

Very truly yours
William F. Snyder
Adjutant General of New Jersey.



State of Connecticut.

Adjutant-General's Office.

Hartford,

May 31, 1888.

1st Lieut. George H. Allen,

A & H. A. Company, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous invitation to myself to attend the exercises of the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to be present.

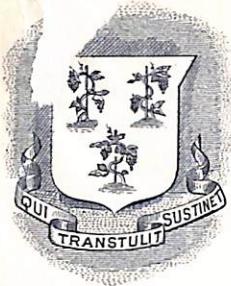
I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Frederick E. Lamp
Adjutant-General.





State of Connecticut.

Adjutant-General's Office.

Hartford, May 31, 1888.

1st Lieut. George H. Allen;

A & H. A. Company, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by His Excellency Governor Lounsbury to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind invitation to attend the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorably Artillery Company, and to express his regret that his official duties here will prevent his acceptance.

He instructs me further to say that his response has been delayed in the hope that he might make arrangements to be present, but he now finds it impossible.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Frederick G. Lamp
Adjutant-General.

Capt. Harry Walker

Dear Sir

It will give me
much pleasure to accept
your polite invitation
to attend the ceremonies
on the occasion of the
250th Anniversary of
the Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company.

Please excuse this
late reply.

Very truly yours
Morgan Betch

Atk Bradford
June 1st, 1888

Boston, June 2nd, 1888.

Dear Geo. H. Allen
Clerk A & H. A. Co.

With grateful acknowledgement
of your distinguished consideration in extending
to me an invitation to attend the two hundred
and fiftieth anniversary of your Corps; I
have the honor to accept and shall be pleased
to be present.

Fraternally

Capt. Ernest A. Des Marcs
63. W. 56th St. New York
Old Guard

Boston, June 2nd 1885.

Col. Henry Parker.

Commander Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company -

Dear Sir -

In behalf of the
Standing Committee of the Bunker Hill Monu-
-ment Association will you please tender to the
Members of your Command with their Guests
representing the Parent Corps of London, the
Members of the visiting Company from New York
and other distinguished Britons now in
Boston to assist in the celebration of
your Anniversary, an invitation to visit
Bunker Hill Monument and Grounds -

Yours very respectfully -

J. H. Steele, Chairman Standing Committee

Major General Sir Fred. Middleton.

Comdg Canadian Militia.



Lindenlea
New Edinburgh
Ottawa

Major General Sir Fred. Middleton presents his compliment to the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and the great pleasure in accepting their kind invitation to attend their anniversary celebration on Monday June 4 - 1888

Montreal, May 17th 1888.
Lt Col. Stevenson accepts with great pleasure the kind invitation of the Commander and Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co of Mass. to the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of their organization, on Monday, the 4th June, 1888.

CITADEL,
QUEBEC.

Dear Sir,

Their Excellencies the
Governor General & the Comptroller
of Aberdeen desire me to
say they hope to have the plea-
sure of your company & that
of the Officers of the Boston
Artillery company at luncheon
tomorrow at the Citadel
after the Parade. I should

feel very much obliged if you
would give me three names

Mrs. Tracy —

Gerard Sharp

Lide. de. lauf

The Secretary of the Treasury
regrets that he will not be able to
accept the kind invitation of the

Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts to
attend its 250th Anniversary on
June 4th

Uplands.

Brookline, Mass.

6 June, 1888.

Wednesday Even.

Dear Col. Walker,

To-night's mail has brought me your note.

It will give me great pleasure to see the English guests & your Committee to-morrow afternoon as you kindly propose.

They will not expect any formal entertainment, but they will be heartily welcome.

Yours in haste,

Col. Henry Lucy Tracy,

Walker,

— in Robt. C. Winthrop.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Adjutant General's Office,
ALBANY.

to go in above
the

June 7, 1888.

Captain Henry Walker,
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,
Boston, Mass.

Sir: I beg to acknowledge, with my thanks, the invitation to attend the Ceremonies attending the 250th Anniversary of my old command and the Recption to the Members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, and assure you that my enforced absence, owing to official duties which called me away from home and prevented an earlier response, is most heartily regretted by me.

Yours very truly
Josiah Porter
Adjutant General



Victoria Hotel.
Fifth Ave, Broadway & 27th St.
New York
H. L. HOYT & CO.

June 11th 1888

Capt Harry Walker
Dr Capt

On Behalf of Col

W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and his associate
we desire to extend invitation to the
Hon Artillery Co and escorts to attend
the Wild West Performance at Eastman
Hall you kindly put it in shape and
notify me by wire to 77 Broadway Place
this City - so I can arrange for special
steamer - for tomorrow afternoon
leave at 1.30 P.m and return by 6 P.m.

Yrs &c
Harry S. Lee

You will remember me from London last summer - to
whom you had card of introduction from Waldo Adams



105
Victoria Hotel
New York
12. June 1888

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

My dear Colonel Walker,

Before leaving your hospitable Country, I desire on behalf of myself & my colleagues to convey to you, and to the members of the Ancient & Hon. Artillery Co., our deep sense of the many kindnesses we have received at the hands of yourself & the members of your Command during our visit to America, and to congratulate you personally, as the Commander under whose auspices the celebration has taken place, upon the most complete success which has attended it throughout.

The extreme heartiness of the welcome we have received has impressed us most deeply, and the sincere friendships we have made, are the best evidences of the sincere fraternal regard existing between the members of our respective Companies. Very sincerely yours

A. Durrant

Col. H. Walker
Past Commander
A.A.C.

Major Commanding

over

Pr. may I ask your acceptance of the
accompanying Photograph as a
souvenir of the occasion.

A.D.

Newport R. I. July 10th 1888

My Dear Sir

Unfortunately as was
not able to be present, as
I had hoped to be, at
the celebration of the
250th Anniversary of the
A. S. A. b.

With thanks for your
courtesy & that of the Company
I remain most cordially
Yours Wm. H. Agg

Honourable Artillery Company.

Armoury House,

Finsbury, E.C.

28th March 1889

Sir

I am desired by the Court of Assistants of the Honourable Artillery Company to forward per Royal Mail Steamer an illuminated copy of a Resolution passed by the Company on the 1st October 1888, expressing its sincere thanks for the kindness and hospitality shown by you and your Lieutenant and Honourable Regiment during the visit of the Delegation from this Company to Boston in 1888.

In forwarding this Resolution I am further to add that the Regiment trusts that you will accept it as a further bond of Union between the two Lieutentant Bodies.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient Servt

Colonel H. Walker

H. W. Walker (H. W. A. H.)

General Hall

Secretary

Boston

U. S. A

at the Windsor Hotel,
at 5 p.m. to day.

It would have
given me the greatest
possible pleasure to
have you to
make the acquaintance of
its members now
on a visit here.

Unfortunately, though
a blunder of the baggage
man.

See A



Dear Sir

I left Blawie, this
morning with the intention
of availing myself of
your kind invitation to
dine with The Ancient
& Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
Colonel G. Walker & at
Windsor Hotel

My baggage has been left
behind notwithstanding my
efforts to procure an express box,
have been unable to do so &
under the circumstances, I find
myself deprived of the pleasure of
Meeting you. I trust my trip to
Montreal has been a sufficiently
pleasant one to induce you again
to return to Canada when I hope
to be fortunate enough to have the
pleasure of making the acquaintance
of yourself & your officers. Please
take the 3.30 train for Quebec where
I am due tomorrow.

Believe me

4.9.83 Yours very truly
Adolphus W. Atkinson

Honorable Artillery Company
Armory House
Finsbury E. C.
14th May 1889.

Sir: I am directed by the Govt of Isratuk
on behalf of the Honorable Artillery Company
to thank you and the A. & H. A. C. of Boston
for the kind and brotherly feeling shown
towards them on the occasion of the funeral
of the late Lieut J. A. M. Kenzie, and to
assure you that the Regiment will ever
feel that they owe a debt of gratitude to
their American Friends for the sympathy
and encloence shown to them in the honor
paid by their distant brethren to a deeply
lamented comrade and friend. Which
can only tend to cement closer the bond
of Union and Kindred.

I have the honor to be
Colonel Parker your obedient Servt
A & H. A. C. of Boston M. H. Hunt
Secretary

TELEGRAPH OFFICE
BERRIE DALE

Sept 20. 1889.

MANGWELL
HELMSDALE
SUTHERLAND

Dear Capt. Williams -

I must apologize

to you for the delay in
acknowledging your letter
and the receipt of the
book which Col by Selkirk
and Past Commander
Nevison of the Ancient
& Honourable Artillery Company
of Barts have so

kindly & thoughtfully
sent me. Will you
be so good a to leave
my next son some thanks
to them. and also my
high appreciation of their
good wishes on the occasion
of my marriage.

Y Believers -

James D. Fortune

Mr Beaupræud presents
his most cordial Compli-
ments to Col Henry Walker
and members of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
and accepts with thanks
their invitation to dinner
at the Windsor Hotel, for
Tuesday October 4th at
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Honourable Artillery Company.

Armoury House.

Finsbury, E.C.

29th October 1897

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June last, accompanied by a splendid Illuminated Address from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, to the Honourable Artillery Company, expressing their high appreciation of the reception accorded to them in this Country during their historic visit to London in July 1896, under your Command.

In the name and on behalf of the Court of Assistants, and the Members of this Company I have the honour to express their hearty thanks for this very gratifying token of the esteem and regard from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which will always be looked upon with pride and pleasure by all present and future Members of the Honourable Artillery Company.

The

The handsome document forwarded by you has been placed in our American Room, which already contains many interesting and valuable gifts received from time to time from your Ancient Company.

I may further add that the spontaneous and generous reception given in Boston to the British representatives, Naval and others to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee on the 21st June has made a deep impression on us as again proving the bonds of sympathy and friendship existing between our two Countries, and especially between our two Corps.

In conclusion I can cordially endorse the hope expressed in your letter, that at no distant time the Honourable Artillery Company may undertake a friendly invasion of your great Country.

Finally I regret the delay which has occurred in acknowledging your communication which, owing to the Long Vacation, was unavoidable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servt.

Colonel
Henry Walker

Ancient and Hon: Artillery
Company of Mass:
Samuel Hall
Boston U.S.A.

President
Honourable Artillery Company

Honourable Artillery Company,
Armoury House,
Finsbury, E.C.
January 14th. 1896.

Dear Sir.

I had the pleasure of placing before
the Court of Assistants last evening
the Roll of the Ancient and Honourable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts
which you have been so kind as
to present the Company on behalf
of your ancient Corporation.

The Court while returning
the Express to you its hearty
personal thanks for the very
interesting & full requests her
day

how much Glad it will be if
you will convey its ~~Senatorial~~ appreciation
of the kind thoughts which prompted
to present to the Commanding
Officer & the members of your
Company.

I am
dear Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

John Baldwin Browne
Secy

Colonel Henry Barker

Feb 9th 1826

WELBECK ABBEY,

WORKSOP.

The Duke of Portland
presents his compliments
to the Chairman of
the Committee of the
Amourall Artillery Company
of Massachusetts, and
begs to thank him for
his kindness in having
sent the Roll of Members
of that Ancient and
Amourall Artillery Company.



THE MANSION HOUSE,
LONDON.

The Lord Mayor
presents his compliment
to Capt^o Henry Walker
and sincerely thanks
him for sending him
a copy of the very interesting
record of members of
the Military Committee
of the Massachusetts
(the A.A.T.A.C.)

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MAR 30 1896

to your own
Country -

This is a
very busy day
at the hotel,
so I must run
with you
a hurried note.

Br —
H. H. Parker.

Marlborough House,
Pall Mall. S.W.

July 22nd 1916
Dear old Waller
Please the
pleasure to have
you some news
After luncheon
at the garden
party at
Marlborough House
on the 1st last -
I understand

from Mr. Thos
General of our
Bras. men,
and the ladies
who came to
the inspection
would like
to have these
means to keep
as a memento

On inspection
of the "ancient
& superb (2
footed) art
(o's of Massachusetts
at Marlborough
by Mr. Prince,
Fowler.

Good luck
to you all.
and a safe
journey back



The Committee of the Junior United Service Club
have the pleasure of inviting

Colonel H. Walker of Officers Ancient & Foreign Artillery, &c.
to become an Honorary Visitor ^{Open} during his stay in England.

By order of the Committee

A. Landreffe Secretary
Major.

July 19th 1896.

Mar. 27. 1897

261 Marlborough Street.

Captain

Henry Walker

My dear Sir

Many thanks
for your kind and
courteous note - and
the invitation to dine
with the A. & H.
A. C. on June 7.
But I am compelled

to leave Boston
tonight - and
have duties and
engagements which
compel me to
~~decline~~ your
kindred hospitality.
Sincerely yours
J. F. Bayard



WINDSOR CASTLE,

6th July 1897.

Dear Mr White:-

I have laid before The Queen the Address to Her Majesty from the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston (Massachusetts), and I am commanded to beg that you will be so good as to convey the Queen's sincere thanks to those who were associated in these expressions of congratulation and good-will.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Arthur Bigge

Henry White, Esq.,
Secretary of Embassy,
American Embassy,

London.

July 17th 1897

AMERICAN EMBASSY.

LONDON.

Dear Colonel Walker

I enclose herewith a
letter which has been received
at this Embassy from Sir Arthur
Bigge the Queen's Private Secretary
in reply to the address which the
Ambassador had much pleasure
in forwarding to Her Majesty at
your request from the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company of Boston

Yours Obediently

Henry White

To Colonel Walker

Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company

Boston - Massachusetts

Enclosure:

Sir Arthur Bigge & Mr. White



House of Commons

Ottawa

March 19th, 1900. 189

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for kindly sending me the Annual Record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts which contains a great deal of very interesting matter.

Thanking you very much I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Charles Jasper

Colonel Henry Walker,
Boston, Mass.



July 5th 1900

Dear Sir

I am desired
by Lord Lansdowne
to express to you
his sincere thanks
for the copy of
the Book sent to
him by the Author

and Honorable
Artillery Company
of Massachusetts
which he has just
received. He will
read it with great
interest.

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Edward H. Pack

L /
Henry Walker

TELEPHONE NO.909 BANK.



FISHMONGERS' HALL,

LONDON. E.C.

July 6, 1900

Henry Walker Esq.

42, Court Street,

Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

The Court of the Fishmongers' Company have received with great gratification the presentation copy of the 259th. Annual Record of the Ancient & Honourable Artillery Company, and they desire me to thank you very much for having so kindly forwarded it.

Yours faithfully,

J. Wrensh. Lowe

York House,
St. James's Palace. S.W.

6th July 1900

Sir,

I am desired by His Royal
Highness to thank for your
letter of the handsomely
bound copy of the records of
The Ancient and Hon^{ble} Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
which he is very pleased to
accept faithfully yours

Field Wm. W.
Major General



WINDSOR CASTLE

July 7. 1800

Sir

The Queen
desires me to
ask you to
kindly convey
to the Members
of the Ancient
and Honourable

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LIBRARY ROBINSON
Artillery Company
of Massachusetts
the expression
of Her Majesty's
thanks for the
copy of the
two hundred
and fifty ninth

Record of the Corps
which they have
been good
enough to offer
through you
for Her Majesty's
acceptance.

Very faithfully
Arthur B. Jr.

Henry Walker Esq.

22
Buckingham Palace.

July 1st 1906

Dear Sir.

I am desired by H.R.H.

The Duke of Connaught to

thank you for so kindly

forwarding to him a copy

of the Record for 1896-1897

of the Ancient and Honorable

Artillery Company of Massachusetts

while His Royal Highness

is very pleased to occur.

Believe me

from my Truly

Aspruderton Col

Comptroller & Surveyor.



July 9-1900.

Dear Sir

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the very handsome book which you have been good enough to send us entitled "The 259th Annual Record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts" and which the library

Committee has had the
greatest pleasure in accepting
on behalf of the Club -

The visit of the Company
to this country remains a
very pleasant memory
and the record of it will
I am quite sure, be perused
with much interest by
our Members -

Thanking you

and your Committee
for this token of kindly
recollection -

I am, Dear Sir

Yours very Obediently

W. Gibbons
Secretary

Colonel Henry Walker
Chairman of Committee
Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
U.S.A.

Marlborough House,
Pall Mall. S.W.

30 July 1900

Dear Sir,

I am desired by
the Prince of Wales to
acknowledge the
receipt of your letter,
and to express his
best thanks to you
for the volume which
you have been so
good as to send him.

on behalf of the ancient
and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts

His Royal Highness
remembered with much
pleasure the visit which
the members of the
Company paid to this
country.

I remain
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
James Kirkby

Yours very respy

W. Carpenter

Yours &
A. Astorw.

Truly Yours

John L. Stevenson

Post-Commander

A. H. A. C.

Yours sincerely —
Samuel L. Lawrence

Col. J. Henry Walker
Comdg't. & H.A. Co.

Is aii, my frnd.

M. W. Burdett

Sincerely yours,

Chas. W. Stevens

Jan. 1880/81

Very yours

Geo C Noyes

Sincerely Yours,
E. A. Horton

I remain " "
Sincerely Yours


Antislavery and Patriotic
Artillery Company of
Boston Rec'd. Your invitation to
attend the P. & L. Anniversary dinner and
Accepted John W. Davis
Revered R. S.

Yours very truly
Chas. F. Monroe.

Lieut Geo H Allen

You kind invitation

Accepting thank
Very truly yours J. H. Hamel

Capt. J. A. Sloan of

Accepts with pleasure your
kind invitation

To
Capt. Henry Walker

Yes Yes Yes

Henry J. Moore
315 East 125th St
New York City

Royal C. Taft
President

R. C. T.

Col. Charles Dyer

Commander Newburyport
Veteran Artillery Company
Newburyport
Mass

Yours Horace N. Brockway
accepts with pleasure
N. N. Brockway
Ass't. Commissioner
Ashland & Malone
City

Capt Henry R H Murray

Parker House

Lieut. John Martine
Old Guard

accepts -

Parker House
Boston

FIELD-MARSHAL H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE,

PRESIDENT,

AND THE

Council of the Royal United Service Institution

hope that

The officers of the Canadian Grenadier Guards and the Royal Canadian Dragoons

will consider themselves Honorary Members
of this Institution during their stay in
England.

Gerald R. Maltby, Lieut. R.N.

Secretary.

Samuel Ward

has the pleasure of accepting

Col Walker's

kind invitation.

93 Cannon St. London